

# VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

## AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



**Agenda Item:** Discussion of the Village applying for a **National Fitness Campaign** grant for the installation of a **NFC Fitness Court**.

**Date:** **October 31, 2024**

**Meeting:** **COTW – November 5, 2024**

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### Overview/Background Information

As part of the Porter Park expansion project, the Village of Roscoe is exploring opportunities to enhance community wellness and outdoor recreational resources. One initiative under consideration is the installation of a Fitness Court, a state-of-the-art outdoor bodyweight circuit training system designed by the National Fitness Campaign (NFC). This project aligns with our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles and expanding accessible fitness options for our residents. Additionally, the installation of the Fitness Court at Porter Park would support the site concepts and uses approved under the Village's previously awarded Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant, ensuring cohesion with the established vision for Porter Park's development. By securing this grant, the Village can offset costs associated with the installation and construction of the Fitness Court, making this project both economically viable and beneficial to the community.

### Key Issues

- review Fitness Court concept and if it fits with the uses at porter park.
- The Village has completed prequalification for the grant.
- If awarded, the Village would install in summer/fall of 2025.
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### Fiscal Note/Budget Impact

The grant, if awarded, will provide partial funding toward the cost of the Fitness Court installation. The remaining costs would be covered by Village resources allocated to the Porter Park expansion and would be credited towards the Village's matching contribution for the park development under the OSLAD grant. The grant is for \$50,000, with a Village contribution of approximately \$100,000.

### Prior Legislative Actions

n/a

### Action Required/Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Village Board approve the submission of an application to the National Fitness Campaign for grant funding to support the installation of a Fitness Court at Porter Park.

### Attachments

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